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## REMARKS

Claims 1-68 are in the application.

Claims 1-68 are subject to restriction under 35 USC 121 as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-11, 44-60 and 66-68 drawn to a filter, classified in class 55, subclass 498.

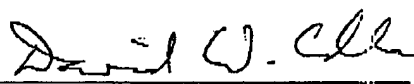
Group II: Claims 12-43 and 61-65, drawn to a structure of a fuel cell, classified in class 429.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group II set of claims (Claims 12-43 and 61-65). Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more continuation or divisional applications to any of the non-elected claims or similar claims, or with claims to any subject matter disclosed in the present application.

The application is considered to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to take such action. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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